Accident at Jawahar tunnel area in Srinagar

206. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to check the accident caused by snowfall in Jawahar tunnel area in Srinagar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the personnel who have lost their lives recently and the help being rendered by Government towards them?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Snow & Avalanche Study Establishment (SASE), a laboratory of DRDO, had issued warning for the impending danger on 6th February, 2005, a day ahead of the accident. The warning was relayed through All India Radio, Doordarshan and print media. The other preventive measures include preparing avalanche atlas and creating control structure on most affected portion of the Avalanche sites. Fourteen Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel lost their lives in the accident on 7th February 2005. The ex-gratia payment includes Rs. 5 lakh, risk premium fund Rs. 55000/- and Rs. 1200/- per month for 20 years besides pension, extra ordinary pension and liberalized pensionary awards. A Statement is attached in respect of personnel who lost their lives.

Statement

List of personnel lost their lives in Jawahar tunnel area

S.No.	Rank	Name
1.	HC/Driver	Kamalgiri
2.	HC/GD	Ram Niwas
3.	HC/RO	Jagat Singh Negi
4.	HC/Driver	R. Ajit Kumar
5.	HC/RT	Mani Ram
6.	CT/GD	Padam Singh
7.	CT/GD	Om Prakash
8.	CT/GD	Suman Jha

S.No.	Rank	Name
9.	CT/GD	Ravi Shankar Tiwari
10.	CT/GD	Keshwar Singh
11.	CT/GD	Sushil Kumar
12.	CT/GD	Jounsari Zakir Hussain
13.	CT/Driver	Rakesh Kumar
14.	CT/Driver	Mohan Singh

Initiatives to check growing crime rate in Delhi

207. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh initiatives have been taken by Government to check the growing crime rate in the city of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Fresh initiatives taken by Delhi Police to check crimes in Delhi include introduction of Geographical Information System (GIS) Geographical Positioning System based Vehicle Tracking System; Upgradation of the Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) System; Installation of Close Circuit Television in Parliament Street-Jantar Mantar area and in Police Stations to facilitate crime monitoring; Introduction of digital still cameras for taking photographs of the scene of crime and for storing the pictures for future references; setting up of Central Informatics Centres to synchronize the voluminous data received from Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited etc.; introduction of Complaints Monitoring and Tracking System; acceptance of complaints through e-mail and fax; and introduction of Internet based system called Zonal Integrated Police Network (ZIP) covering the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi with the object of sharing the real time information and data of crime and criminals, missing persons, unidentified dead bodies and stolen/recovered vehicles.